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In re application of

Marie-Anne PETIT et al.

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ANTIBODIES DIRECTED AGAINST HEPATITIS C VIRUS E1E2 COMPLEX, COMPOSITIONS OF HCV PARTICLES, AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This responds to the Official Action mailed November $30,\ 2007.$

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